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1. (Twice Amended) A computer system comprising:
a host domain including a host computer;
a storage domain, coupled to the host domain, the storage domain comprising
a plurality of primary storage devices;
a secondary storage device;
and a switched network coupled to the plurality of primary storage devices
and to the secondary storage device to permit one of the primary storage devices to
access the secondary storage device through the switched network.

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11. (Amended) A computer system comprising:
a heterogeneous plurality of host computers;
a plurality of primary storage devices to receive and store data in the devices,
each primary storage device being associated with at least one of the host computers; and
a secondary storage device to receive and store data in the device, coupled to a
plurality of the primary storage devices, the secondary storage device being configured to receive
backup data from each of the host computers.

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19. (Twice Amended) A method of transferring data from at least one of a plurality
of a primary storage elements to a secondary storage element, the method comprising steps of:
automatically establishing a first connection through a network from a first one of
the primary storage elements to the secondary storage element to transfer a first logical object to
the secondary storage element; and
transferring the first logical object from the first one of the primary storage
elements directly to the secondary storage element over the first connection.